

EC-9653. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuncts, Production Aids, and Sanitizers: Technical Amendment" (RIN 99F-1421) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9654. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Anesthesiology Devices; Classification of Devices to Relieve Upper Airway Obstruction" (RIN 00P-1117) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9655. A communication from the Administrator of the Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letters 34-97 and 25-00" received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9656. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Assets for Independence Act Amendments of 2000"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9657. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Family Educational Rights and Privacy" received on July 5, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9658. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (RIN 94F-0185 and 95F-0111) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9659. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Model Regulations for the Control of the International Movement of Firearms, Their Parts and Components, and Ammunition" (RIN 1512-AC02) received on June 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9660. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for the Imposition and Mitigation of Penalties for Violation of 19 U.S.C. 1592" (RIN 1515-AC08) received on June 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9661. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the International Trade Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9662. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 99-18 (Sections 1001 and 1275)" (Revenue Procedure 2000-29) received on June 23, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9663. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Up-

date" (Notice 2000-31) received on June 26, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9664. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-35: Effect of Reorganization of the Office of Chief Counsel on Letter Ruling and Technical Advice Programs" (OGI-111483-00) received on June 26, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9665. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-30 Bank Premiums" (Rev. Rul 2000-30) received on June 26, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9666. A communication from the Social Security Administration Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Denial of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits for Fugitive Felons and Probation and Parole Violators" (RIN 0960-AE77) received on June 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9667. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "April-June 2000 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 2000-31) received on June 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9668. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-34 BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—May 2000" (Rev. Rul 2000-34) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9669. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Claims for Certain Income Tax Convention Benefits" (RIN 1545-AV10(TD8889)) received on June 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9670. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, The Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9671. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Definition of Grantor" (RIN 1545-AX25 TD8890) received on July 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9672. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Country of Origin Marking Rules for Textiles and Textile Products Advanced in Value, Improved in Condition, Or Assembled Abroad" (T.D. 00-44) received on July 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9673. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proclamation to amend the Generalized System of Preferences concerning Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9674. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining Disability and Blindness; Substantial Gainful Activity Guides; Final Rules" (RIN 0960-AB73; 55A-147F) received on July 10, 2000.

EC-9675. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Admin-

istration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements" (RIN 0960-AF20) received on July 10, 2000.

EC-9676. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Settlement Announcement" (Announcement 2000-58) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9677. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IRA income calculation" (Notice 2000-39) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9678. A communication from the Acting Chair of the Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D -2000-2001 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations" (RIN 1018-AF74) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9679. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplementary Guidance and Design Experience for the Fusion Safety Standards DOE-STD-6002-96 and DOE-STD-6003-96" (DOE-HDBK-6004-99) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9680. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Writer's Guide for Technical Procedures" (DOE-STD-1029-92, Change Notice No. 1) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9681. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Handbook; Radiological Worker Training" (DOE-HDBK-1130-98) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-549. A petition from a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives relative to the Environmental Protection Agency and the proposed cleanup plan for the Stauffer Superfund site in Tarpon Springs, Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-550. A petition from the U.S. Senators from the State of New York relative to the Environmental Protection Agency and ocean disposal criteria; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment: